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Docs can't use Pan Am lanes for emergencies

TRAFFIC

Temporary roadways for athletes, media during Games

On-call doctors face a new barrier to reaching patients in critical condition.

Physicians paged in emergencies are not allowed to use the temporary HOV lanes marked off for the Pan Am Games this summer, Torstar News Service confirmed Friday.

"Doctors and other health-care providers are not currently exempted users on the HOV network," said Ajay Woozageer, a spokesman for the Ministry of Transportation, in an email.

"However, as with all emergencies, were circumstances to arise — life or death urgency, etc. — that require access, the police can allow using their discretion."

But how that discretion would be applied is unclear.

"If they were driving along the QEW and they decided that they needed to speed, they run the risk of getting stopped and obviously they would have to explain their situation," said Toronto Police Staff Sgt. Devin Kealey, who sits on the Pan Am planning committee.

Diamonds on Highway 401 form HOV lanes ahead of the Pan Am Games. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"I'm sure in certain circumstances, as has happened in the past, (police) may even assist the nurse or doctor after pulling them over."

The HOV lanes will be open to athletes, media and Games-accredited vehicles. Emergency vehicles, public-transit buses, taxis, airport limos, electric cars and all vehicles with three or more occupants can also traverse the exclusive asphalt.

Doctors, nurses and other groups have requested access inside the elite white lines, Kealey said. "But we don't have the ability to do a background check on every nurse and doctor to confirm they need it."

In a worst-case scenario, doctors rushing to treat a stroke victim or heart-attack patient would be cut off from road space they could otherwise access, subjecting a patient to longer wait times as their physician idles in traffic.

Dr. Mike Toth, president of the Ontario Medical Association, said he was "confident" doctors would be able to do their jobs despite the bottlenecks.

"Currently, situations arise where physicians need to reach a hospital or patient's home quickly to respond to an emergency and physicians are fulfilling that responsibility even if met with an unexpected circumstance such as a road closure," he said in an email Friday.

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CANADA'S JOY

Canada's Josee Belanger, right, celebrates with Rhian Wilkinson after scoring the game-winner against Switzerland Sunday in Vancouver. See metroSPORTS.

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Hundreds of new boxes for streets and stations

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Metro Toronto will launch an aggressive growth plan on July 2, making it easier for people across the GTA to get their essential daily news.

Hundreds of new Metro boxes will be added to Toronto streets, the 905 region and GO stations. The paper will also be available at new retail locations, including grocery stores, coffee shops and restaurants.

"This distribution approach allows us to build an audience that reflects the entire GTA," said Greg Lutes, vice-president and publisher of Metro Toronto. "It also strengthens our position as Toronto's best-read newspaper in the 25-to-49 age cohort."

The move comes as Metro realigns its business strategy to better connect with its key market — young metropolitans, many of whom have moved to the suburbs as they start families.

As a result, the company is cutting ties with Gateway Newstands, which has distributed Metro Toronto in TTC subway stations for 14 years. To continue serving transit users, many of the new boxes set to hit streets July 2 will be outside subway stations.

The company's relationship with Gateway and the TTC has helped build Metro Toronto's average daily readership of 500,000 and secure its position as the second-most-read newspaper in Toronto, bested only by its sister publication the Toronto Star.

"It was a good launch strategy, but Metro now wants to be everywhere our readers are, and that means branching out to the places they congregate and live," said Metro vice-president and editor-in-chief Cathrin Bradbury.

One of the many new boxes coming soon. METRO

YONGE STREET MISSION

Vegetarian food bank users up

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Nearly six months after inauguration, the lone Toronto Vegetarian Food Bank has seen its number of users sharply increase.

"We were definitely overwhelmed," said Mathew Noble, the food bank founder who opened the service earlier this year.

Initially, he envisioned to provide vegetarian friendly food to between 50 and 70 people, but is now serving nearly 150 clients each month. And many non-vegetarians have been calling to seek out the service, but "we are already struggling to feed the underserved vegetarians," Noble said.

The food bank operates at The Yonge Street Mission, and is open once a month.

The group is working on a few fundraising projects over the summer to keep the doors open, and continues to reach out to donors for funding, he said. It has applied to become a full not-for-profit organization, and expects to acquire the charity status by next year.

But even amid struggles, it's still fulfilling to be able to provide people with healthy and cruelty-free food, said Noble.

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Mayor ready to show his Pride

PARADE

Unlike Ford, Tory says he will be proud to march

For the first time in five years, Toronto's mayor will be displaying some pride.

When asked on Sunday his thoughts on why his appearance at the festival is newsworthy, John Tory's answer was clear and abrupt: "It shouldn't be."

"(Pride) is one of the biggest celebrations in our community, period," he said. "We are celebrating what I think is at the essence of what makes Toronto a great city: how we live together."

"And the leader of this city, if you believe as I do, if your core values as a person as mayor are consistent with that notion of embracing and respecting everybody . . . you should be there."

Pride Toronto co-chairman Aaron Glyn-Williams referred to Tory's commitment to participate in the week-long festival as "the start of a new relationship between, not just this festival and the Mayor's office, but the broader LGBTQ community."

Mayor John Tory

In advance of Monday's rainbow-flag-raising ceremony at city hall, Mayor John Tory posted a YouTube video last week expressing his excitement for one of the city's largest upcoming festivals.

"It's that time of year again. But this time, the Mayor of Toronto is back in Pride," he announces in accompaniment to a trance-themed soundtrack.

Tory then claims Sunday's signature parade event as "the best time you can have in Toronto with your clothes on."

Thousands have already converged on Toronto's downtown core since last Friday. The festival will continue through to Sunday, culminating with the annual parade.

Aside from his own commitment to participate, Tory also encouraged other community and political leaders to show their support as well.

"It takes two hours out of your day, out of your year, to come to the parade and be a visible part of it," he said. "We are all for one and one for all here." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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A Little Italy in the city

Tara Garis and Adrianos Lyokas share a slice of pizza at the 17th Taste of Little Italy festival. The three-day event, which annually brings a plethora of Italian cuisine, music and artisans to the west end of College Street, bid 'arrivederci' to Toronto on Sunday night. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

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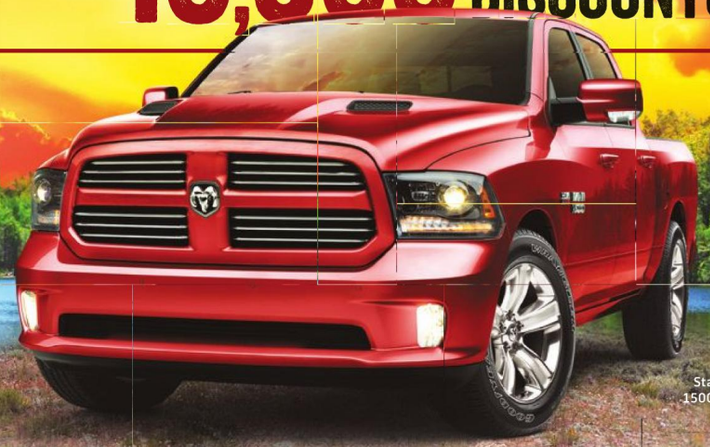

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Stories don't have to be old to be history in digital archive

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An image of someone's great great grandparents riding a horse in High Park in the winter of 1905.

A collection of menus from restaurants within Scarborough, each of them related to a country participating in this summer's Pan Am Games.

> **It's not just about the past, but also the present and the future of Toronto.**
> Executive director Karen Carter

A 26-year-old teddy bear that's been passed from grandmother to mother to daughter.

A set of First Nations archeological artifacts that were collected from shores of Lake Scugog and could be more than 1,000 years old.

These are just some of the many items Torontonians think should be included in a museum described as a celebration of the evolution of Toronto's communities, cultures and urban and natural spaces.

Myseum of Toronto asks people to share their items and stories to help build a digital anthology.

"The concept is about building a museum that's from the ground up," said executive director Karen Carter. "We want to build a museum without focusing on the building but rather on programming."

There's currently no one place in Toronto to find things that represent the city's history, said Carter. The project wanted to tap into people's own hidden gems, giving everyone an opportunity to show their own appreciation of the city, she said.

Various things people brought forward at the launch of the Myseum project. CONTRIBUTED

The project partnered with a range of experts from various fields, who help shed light on various historic items as they are being recorded.

But the initiative isn't only about people who've been here for generations, said Carter.

"It is also about those who got here last week," she said. "It's not just about the past, but also the present and the future of Toronto."

Starting in the fall, the project will start pop-up exhibitions around the city, showcasing what Torontonians will have co-created, she said.

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5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE PAN AM ATHLETES' VILLAGE

The Athletes' Village will be a central part of the Toronto 2015 Pam Am Games. It's a new development in the West Don Lands that will live on as a Toronto neighbourhood with housing for people of all income levels. The athletes' gym will live on as a YMCA.

JESSICA SMITH CROSS METRO

1 Lighting the way

There is this piece of public art inspired by streetlights, made by Paris-based Japanese artist Tadashi Kawamata, which he was inspired to create when he noticed that Toronto's streetlights aren't uniform in appearance.

2 A taste of cottage life

There are giant Muskoka chairs everywhere that were painted by students. There are also normal-sized ones. There's a "casual dining experience" tent that has an outdoor barbecue, so athletes can grab a hamburger, eat it on a Muskoka chair and enjoy the feel of cottage life.

3 The centre of activity

The central square of the Athlete's Village is a public plaza. It has everything a modern athlete could ever need: A grocery store, a nail salon to get a manicure done in patriotic colours and a fake Athletes' Village bedroom. The latter exists so the athletes can do TV interviews that look like they're in the intimate setting of their room, without having their privacy invaded.

4 A kitchen for a small army

The giant village kitchen is nearly 70,000 square feet. It will service 450,000 meals to about 7,400 Pam Am athletes, coaches, and officials.

5 Compact bedrooms

The athletes' rooms aren't very large. They're shared, and each athlete gets a small single bed, a drawer, a rack to hang some clothes on and a lockbox. But the beds have lovely green Pam Am-themed bedding.

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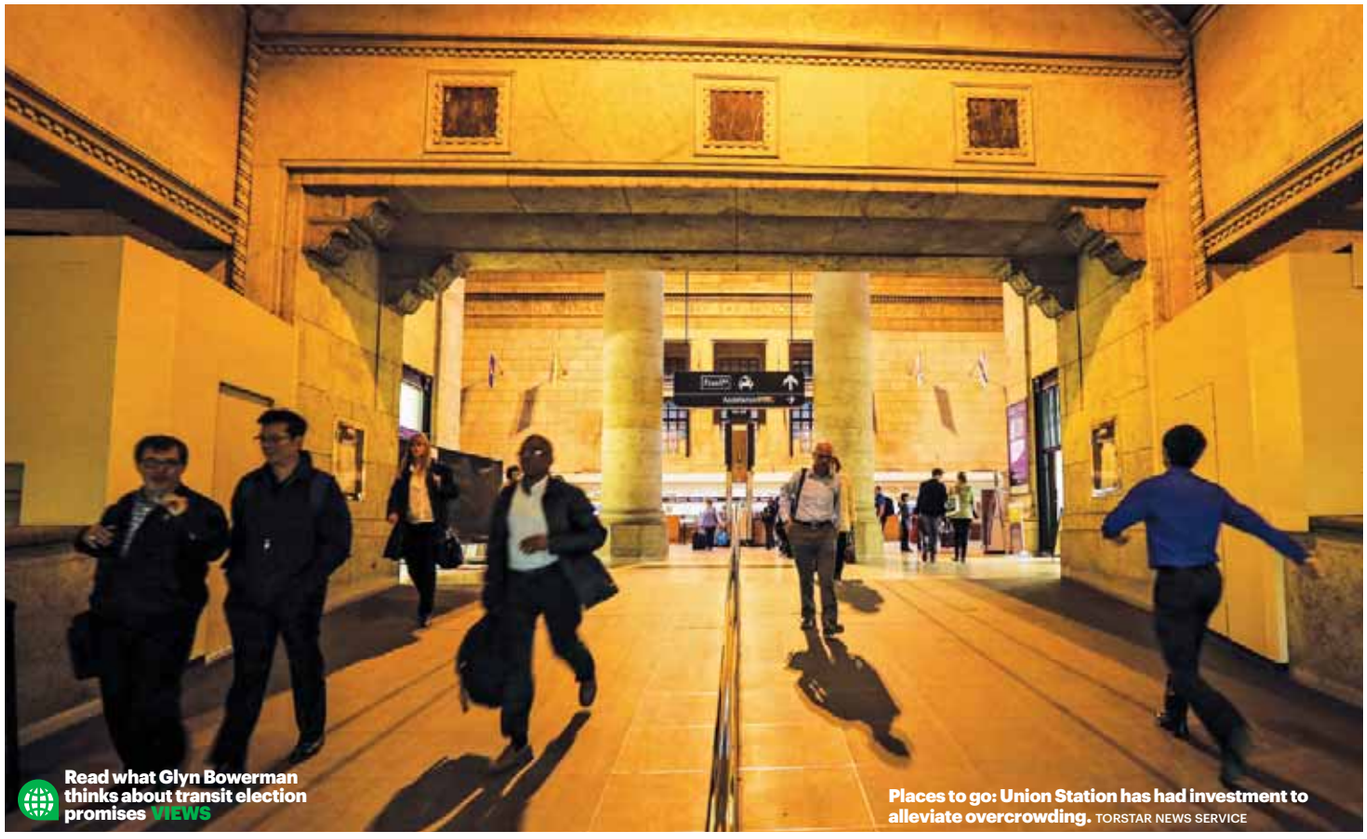

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Places to go: Union Station has had investment to alleviate overcrowding. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Money for every project

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Finance minister Joe Oliver

SmartTrack 'makes sense for the city'

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

The $2.6-billion investment in Mayor John Tory's SmartTrack is just the beginning of big financial promises federal Conservatives are willing to make in Toronto.

Despite the looming October election, Finance Minister Joe Oliver was focused on one thing when he talked one-on-one with Metro at Union Station.

"There will be money, we believe, for every major urban transit project in the country," he said. "Today's a day to talk about transit. They'll be plenty of time to talk about the election."

Question: The federal government has announced funding for SmartTrack and the Scarborough Subway. Is there anything left for other big Toronto transit projects?

Answer: Yes, there will be. We're moving the amount of federal investment up to $1 billion a year in a few years and $1 billion each and every year thereafter.

Q: SmartTrack has not been thoroughly studied yet. Where did the federal government get its information on what it is and what it can do?

A: We've spoken with Mayor Tory, we've looked at the plans that he has. It's all, of course, subject to final approval, but we're very comfortable that this is a project that makes sense for the city. … There's some formalities to go (through), but our commitment is firm.

Q: If problems come up in the planning process or Toronto city council decides the city would be better served by a downtown relief line or more LRTs is that $2.6 billion available for a different transit project?

A: When the federal government is prepared to invest $2.6 billion in a project for the city, a project the mayor ran on, I'm optimistic the city will approve it. But, at the end of the day, it's up to them, and they're going to decide if they want that $2.6 billion. But, as I said, money will be available for all projects, based on merit.

Q: Waterfront Toronto is celebrating the revitalization of Queen's Quay, but they're also running out of money. They're looking for about $1.65 billion to complete some huge projects like the Portlands and the East Bayfront LRT. Do you think there's money from the federal government for that?

A: We're going to look at each project and make a decision on the merits. That's what this whole infrastructure program is all about.

Q: We're heading into an election, but the SmartTrack money won't come for a little while. What's your response to people who feel like they're being bought by their own tax money?

A: Well, the reason we waited is because we're determined to have a balanced budget this year, and we're going to. We're going to have a $1.4-billion surplus, and we just couldn't announce additional spending until we were in the financial position to be able to do that. That's the only responsible thing to do.

Q: How do you think this will affect people's vote?

A: The important thing is we're doing things for the people of Toronto. I live here. I have a responsibility for the GTA as part of my ministerial responsibility. We want to do the right things for Torontonians. Of course, I'd be happy if they appreciate that.

This interview has been condensed. Read more at metronews.ca

Finance Minister Joe Oliver met with Metro for a one-on-one Friday, the day after his government pledged money for SmartTrack. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

IN BRIEF

Witnesses sought in east-end shooting

Toronto police are appealing to the public for information in an attempted murder investigation in the city's east-end. Police responded to a call of a shooting (in the area of Pharmacy and Danforth avenues) at about 10 p.m. Saturday. Police arrived at the scene and say they located a 22-year-old man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to hospital and his condition has not been released. Anyone who witnessed the alleged shooting or who has any other information is asked to contact Toronto police. THE CANADIAN PRESS

One man dead, another injured after collision

A 24-year-old man from Courtice has died after colliding with his brother while the two rode dirt bikes Friday night. The 24-year-old man and his 26-year-old brother were riding two dirt bikes on a private residential property in Clarington around 6:30 p.m. when they collided head on, said Durham Regional Police.

As a result, both men were transferred to local hospital with serious injuries, where the younger brother later died. Names of the victims have been withheld. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

SIU investigating after crash on Highway 427

Ontario's Special Investigations Unit has launched an investigation into the circumstances that caused a vehicle to crash through a guardrail and flip on Highway 427 on Friday evening. According to police, the driver of the vehicle failed to stop when officers attempted a traffic stop, prompting a highway pursuit of the vehicle. The driver was arrested on scene before being taken to hospital for treatment of an injury sustained in the crash. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

One man in hospital after stabbing on Jane Street

One man has been transferred to hospital following a stabbing on Jane Street near Lawrence Avenue early Saturday morning. Paramedics responded to a call around 1:18 a.m. reporting an adult male stabbed in the neck. The victim was transferred to hospital with life-threatening injuries. Toronto Police have one suspect in custody. The victim is currently in stable condition. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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He swears he had reason to swear

DISCIPLINE

Lawyer who attacked Law Society won't get money back

He may have sworn at them, referred to their organization as feces and sent them a video of a cat playing dead, but lawyer Paul Robson says he was trying to make a point: that the Law Society of Upper Canada spends more time disciplining its members than focusing on access to justice.

The language in question was used by the Toronto attorney in messages he sent to the Law Society's appeal division earlier this year, which was deciding whether to grant Robson his costs after he successfully appealed an earlier decision to revoke his licence.

The five-member panel ruled late last month that neither Robson nor the Law Society should be awarded costs — Robson had asked for $750,000 — and the lawyer gets to keep his licence.

"The Law Society shouldn't be disciplining its own members," Robson told Torstar News Service, adding he intends to appeal to the Divisional Court. "They have to have a separate body completely independent of the Law Society. The Law Society should be spending money making sure access to justice is provided for."

> **The Law Society shouldn't be disciplining its own members.**
> Paul Robson

The Law Society had argued Robson had not met the preconditions for costs, and, in any case, should be disqualified from receiving any money because of his "inappropriate" communications.

A lower panel ordered last year that Robson be disbarred, after it found he concealed assets to the tune of about $1.4 million from creditors before his bankruptcy discharge, but the appeal division overturned that ruling earlier this year.

Robson is still facing a disciplinary hearing for what the Law Society describes in a notice of application as "abusive" and "offensive" communications to two lawyers, which Robson says is "nonsense."

While lawyers interviewed by the Star generally agreed that the Law Society could spend more time on initiatives such as better access to justice, they were unanimous in saying that Robson took the wrong approach.

In a series of messages, he used the term "f---ers," sent the panel a video of a cat playing dead, saying it depicts what the Law Society does for access to justice, and threatened to involve the Premier and Attorney-General. He also wished them a Happy Valentine's Day.

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‘Unanswered questions’ after rescue

SINGHAMPTON

Mystery arises as man pulled from crevice after 14 hours

Emergency officials say a man who was trapped overnight after falling down a 12-metre crevice near Singhampton, Ont., has been rescued.

Toronto Fire District Chief Stephan Powell said Clearview firefighters responded to a call of a man stuck at the bottom of a cavern (near 10th Concession) at about 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Powell says the man was conscious, breathing and in stable condition.

He was located about 12 metres down and six metres across from the opening of the crevice.

“Whether he tried to self-extricate himself and got himself stuck, whether part of this crevice caved in... there are too many unanswered questions.”

Toronto Fire District Chief Stephan Powell, speaking about a man who was rescued from the bottom of a cavern Saturday

Powell says the man was wedged between two rocks for a period of close to 14 hours.

Toronto firefighters with specialized equipment were called in to assist with the rescue, as were Barrie fire crews and the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre.

Powell says the man was successfully pulled from the cavern around 10 a.m. Sunday morning and was transported to hospital.

It was not immediately known how the man fell into the cavern.

“All we know is that he was found there, who reported it or how it was reported is still up in the air,” said Powell.

“Whether he tried to self-extricate himself and got himself stuck, whether part of this crevice caved in... There are too many unanswered questions until he can be interviewed successfully.”

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Public Open House:
Finch West Light Rail Transit (LRT) Project
Maintenance and Storage Facility

The Finch West LRT project will add 11 kilometres of new rapid transit along Finch Avenue from the planned Finch West subway station at Keele Street to Humber College. The new service will provide improved, faster and reliable transit.

Metrolinx is undertaking an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a Maintenance and Storage Facility (MSF) to support the Finch West LRT line. The location of the MSF is a vacant property on Finch Avenue West between Norfinch Drive and York Gate Boulevard. A Notice of Commencement was issued on May 15, 2015.

Metrolinx invites you to attend a public open house to learn about plans for the MSF, the potential environmental impacts of the MSF and the recommended measures to mitigate any effects identified through our planning activities.

At this public information meeting, Metrolinx will:

- Provide an overview of the Finch West LRT project
- Re-introduce the MSF project
- Present the preferred design concept for the MSF
- Present the environmental impact assessment results
- Seek comments on the proposed mitigation measures

The meeting will provide an opportunity to view displays, submit comments and speak one-on-one with staff.

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Andrew Sedmihradsky and his son Max will be riding along in a cargo bike lent to the fundraisers by Urkai bike shop in Burlington. HALEY RITCHIE/METRO NEWS

OTTAWA

Father-son duo on ‘Big Ride’ for cure

Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

It’s a Father’s Day Andrew Sedmihradsky and his four-year-old son Max will never forget: on Sunday they started out on a 60- kilometre bike ride from Ottawa to Hamilton.

The Ontario father-and-son duo (Andrew will be pedaling) are raising funds and awareness for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), a fatal genetic condition that slowly degrades the body’s muscles.

Max was diagnosed with the disease two years ago. Odds are he will be in a wheelchair before his 12th birthday.

“The one thing we have on our side is time,” said Sedmihradsky, preparing to start the journey at Parliament Hill’s eternal flame.

“Right now Max can’t run like other kids can, can’t jump. As he gets older and older his muscles will get weaker and weaker,” he said.

Life expectancy for those with Duchenne’s disease is around 25. There is no cure, although advances in research have improved the expected lifespan.

The condition almost exclusively affects boys, and one in every 3,500 born around the world suffers from DMD, according to Sedmihradsky.

The family doesn’t have a history of the disease. The diagnosis came as a shock. But Sedmihradsky said he was motivated to face it head-on.

“I thought very early on, even two days after the diagnosis, we have to fight this. It’s taken a while to get to this point, but the idea is hopefully we can change the future for boys like Max.”

Many hotels have donated rooms to put Max and his dad up on their 11-day journey. The pair had already raised $33,568 before mounting the bike.

In Canada the main fundraising organization is Jesse’s Journey, who helped organize Max’s Big Ride.

“We’re not going to solve the problem by the end of the summer. There’s not going to be a cure, so I’m going to keep doing this or something similar until we find a cure,” Sedmihradsky said.

The duo is expected to finish the race at Bayfront Park in Hamilton on July 1, in time for Canada Day celebrations.

Those following the journey at home are invited to donate funds through Jesse’s Journey by visiting the Max’s Big Ride website at www.maxsbigride.

Diane Bellemare is urging the discredited Senate to find redemption by doing its constitutional duty as the parliamentary chamber that represents the regions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Battle rages on over bill

SENATE

Tory lawmaker argues C-377 untenable to labour unions

Diane Bellemare is urging the discredited Senate to find redemption by doing its constitutional duty as the parliamentary chamber that represents the regions.

The Conservative senator is waging a one-woman crusade within the Senate's government caucus to block C-377, a private member's bill that would force labour unions to publicly disclose how they spend their money.

And she's using the scandal over senators' expenses to make her case.

The controversial bill, sponsored by Conservative MP Russ Hiebert and backed strongly by the Prime Minister's Office, would require unions to publicly disclose any spending of $5,000 or more and any salary of more than $100,000.

It's been widely denounced as undemocratic and an invasion of privacy and it's opposed by at least five provinces, who've argued that the bill is an unconstitutional intrusion into provincial jurisdiction over labour laws.

If senators want to reclaim some relevance in the midst of the current crisis, Bellemare maintains they need to represent the interests of their provinces.

"I would like to say that, at this difficult time when the Senate is being accused on all sides of not playing its role as a chamber of sober second thought, and of not taking the interests of the people it represents seriously, I urge you to vote in line with your constitutional obligations, the official positions of your respective governments, in other words, the provincial governments and the people they represent, and all of the emails you received that have criticized this bill as being too invasive," she implored her colleagues last week.

It's a lonely battle for Bellemare, who has found little support in her own caucus, although Liberal senators are behind her.

But an unamended C-377 is before the Senate and Bellemare and the Liberals are using every procedural trick available to run out the clock until the chamber adjourns for the summer, likely this week.

With Parliament set to be dissolved for the fall election before the Senate can resume, failure to pass the bill before the summer break would kill it.

Ditto if the bill were to be amended again by the Senate. The Commons has already adjourned for the summer and would never get the chance to consider amendments.

Bellemare tried several weeks ago to have the bill ruled out of order. That failed.

She then proposed an amendment to exempt all labour unions not under federal jurisdiction, which would have exempted about 90 per cent of them. That amendment was defeated last week.

Were it to pass, Bellemare is convinced the bill would eventually be tossed out by the Supreme Court. All the more reason, she believes, for the Senate to do its duty as the chamber of sober second thought.

"We are a legislative body and when we see that things are wrong, it's our role to not agree," she said.

Bellemare feels she's done what she can to kill the bill but she's hopeful the minority Liberals have a plan up their sleeves.

Since debate can't be limited on private member's bills in the Senate, the Liberal plan appears to be simple: talk C-377 to death. THE CANADIAN PRESS

BITCOIN

Senate report endorses new technology

A report from Canada's Senate says Ottawa should use a "light touch" when considering any regulation of Bitcoin and other digital currencies in order to avoid stifling the growth of these new technologies.

The report recommends that the federal government employ "almost a hands-off approach" when it comes to virtual currencies, monitoring the situation as it evolves and only introducing regulations as necessary.

The Bitcoin Alliance of Canada says it welcomes the findings and is urging the government and the private sector to consider them.

Bitcoin is a digital currency that is exchanged through peer-to-peer computer networks and is not issued or controlled by a central bank or any other authority.

Virtual currencies like Bitcoin employ blockchain technology — code that makes up the currency's underlying architecture.

The Senate report says blockchain technology has many promising applications, and recommends that the federal government consider using it to enhance privacy protection.

"Our committee was told that by cutting out third parties, blockchain technology can give consumers and governments a more effective level of online security," Sen. Irving Gerstein said during a news conference Friday.

Blockchain technology could be used to securely and permanently register marriages, births, real estate deals and a "myriad" of other transactions, Gerstein added.

Digital currency can also benefit people in the developing world by providing them with access to financial services, thus improving their quality of life, he added. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Several hundred yogis practise yoga during the 13th annual Solstice in Times Square event Sunday in New York. JULIE JACOBSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Yoga Day inspires millions to plank

CELEBRATIONS

Public events held around the world

Millions of yoga enthusiasts across the world bent and twisted their bodies in complex postures Sunday to mark the first International Yoga Day.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi spread his mat among rows of people, including his cabinet members and foreign diplomats, at New Delhi's main thoroughfare, which was transformed into a sprawling exercise ground.

Thousands of people dressed in white sat on yellow mats under the Eiffel Tower, and similar events were held in Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Beijing, Manila and other places. Modi had lobbied the UN to declare June 21 as the first International Yoga Day.

"We are not only celebrating a day but we are training the human mind to begin a new era of peace and harmony," Modi told participants.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon welcomed the Yoga Day participants worldwide.

"My hope is that yoga will give people everywhere the sense and the oneness we need to work together to live in harmony and usher in a life of dignity for all," Ban said.

Schoolchildren, bureaucrats, homemakers, soldiers and ordinary folk took part in the exercise, held in all Indian state capitals.

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2,000

Number of participants in Taipei who performed 108 rounds of the "sun salutation."

SUMMER SOLSTICE

Revellers take over Stonehenge

Thousands of revellers, new-agers and self-styled druids descended on the ancient stone circle at Stonehenge on Sunday, catching a brief glimpse of the sun as they marked the summer solstice — the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere.

About 23,000 sun-watchers gathered on the Salisbury Plain about 130 kilometres southwest of London, police said. But with the sun visible only briefly, the party was markedly shorter than in past years. Authorities reported nine arrests for drug offences — fewer than in the past.

Visitors kissed the stones, dancers swirled on the grass and drummers pounded as part of the free-form celebrations. A small group of yoga enthusiasts held a short class, and couples renewed their commitments to one another.

Revellers celebrate the pagan festival of Summer Solstice at Stonehenge in Wiltshire, southern England, on Sunday. NIKLAS HALLE'N/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Stonehenge is an icon of Britain and one of its most popular attractions. It was built in three phases between 3,000 B.C. and 1,600 B.C., and its purpose remains under study.

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Inuit town opens eiderdown factory

NUNAVUT

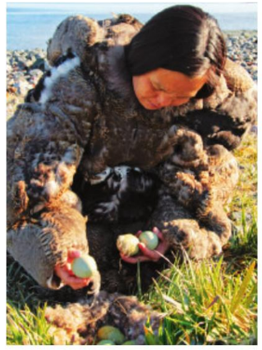
Venture will create 15 jobs in the 850-person community

Inuit in a tiny Nunavut community are hoping the whirling flocks of thousands of seabirds that have filled larders for centuries will fill their wallets through one of the world's rarest commodities — eiderdown.

After being shuttered for nearly a decade, Sanikiluaq's eider factory started buying eiderdown this month, sustainably collected by Inuit families from the tens of thousands of nests.

"It will be a big deal," said Darryl Dibblee, administrator for the hamlet on Flaherty Island in the southeast corner of Hudson Bay. "We've already had a fair influx of people selling us down."

Eiderdown comes from eider ducks, large seabirds that nest in huge numbers in the Belcher Islands. The hen plucks the down from her breast to protect her nest and the eggs.



An Inuit woman wearing an eider skin parka carefully returns eider eggs to their nest.
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Collectors take down before the eggs have hatched and take care to leave half the fluff.

A single nest can produce about 70 grams of eiderdown, the warmest and most durable insulation in the world. Uncleaned down sells for about $330 a kilogram. Finished duvets cost up to $10,000.

Sanikiluaq plans to sell cleaned down to European manufacturers as well as parkas and duvets, sewn by local women, through community-owned corporation Belcher Islands Designs.

A feasibility study suggests the plant will break even by the second year and produce almost $200,000 in profit by the third.

Dibblee said it'll provide up to 15 jobs: "That's a big deal in a town of 850 people."

It's a business rooted in traditional skills and practices, said Joel Heath, a Canadian scientist who's been studying the ducks and their importance to local culture for years.

Heath has completed an award-winning documentary called "People of a Feather" about the relationship Sanikiluaq has with the ducks, which have long provided food and clothing.

"How do they use their skills to come up with jobs that are meaningful to them? The eiderdown factory is a great example," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

LABOUR

Union rejects Loblaws deal, strike preparations begin

Unionized workers at Loblaws Great Food and Superstore in much of Ontario seem headed for a strike after rejecting a tentative deal with the company.

During meetings held from June 14 to June 20, members of United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1000A — representing workers from Ottawa to Greater Toronto — rejected the tentative agreement between the union and Loblaws.

The agreement reached earlier this month on June 1 affected 28,000 grocery workers in Ontario.

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It's a way of catching up. I really enjoy taking a little time away from work and reading while I eat, so it fits the bill.

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Here comes the election promise train again

YOUR RIDE

Glyn Bowerman

I'm not sure transit in this town can survive another election.

It seems every single one throws a wrench into our long-term transit building goals. The upcoming federal decision is no different.

Last week, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Mayor John Tory made a joint $2.6-billion promise to fund SmartTrack, if the Conservatives return to power.

SmartTrack, of course, is an election promise, and that's all it will be until it's properly studied, assessed, and supported by council.

To date, it has not been studied. Council has supported, almost unanimously, a motion to study the possibility of turning existing GO train corridors into frequent, rapid transit — the key to Tory's plan. That is not the same as voting to build SmartTrack.

Many critics aren't sure SmartTrack is even feasible, especially the part that requires a new rail corridor, west, to create a link to the Mississauga Airport Corporate Centre. And, in Scarborough, SmartTrack may necessitate a more expensive Scarborough subway alignment, so the two lines don't poach each other's ridership.

Tory speaks about his plan as if it's a foregone conclusion, which is misleading and disengages citizens from ongoing transit debates.

It's an old tactic from the Ford brothers' playbook. Rob and Doug liked to say they "built" the Scarborough subway. Have you been to Scarborough lately? There's no subway there. Partially due to SmartTrack, we're still trying to figure out where to build the extension, if we ever do. So this announcement seems like an attempted end run around council's authority to make the final decision on SmartTrack.

The hotly contested Scarborough subway plan was the unfortunate by-product of the provincial Liberals trying to win a by-election in that region. SmartTrack was the centrepiece of Tory's campaign, and has arguably derailed discussion about the Downtown Relief Line.

It seems politicians at every level of government are trying entice Toronto voters with grand transit schemes. With every election, we lose more and more of the plot.

Rather than run on flashy, colourful maps that may never exist, I'll vote for the first politician promising the consistent repair and operating funding the TTC has been begging for, for years. All the major federal parties will come knocking for your vote. Now is the time to demand the transit system we need.

These expensive, future 'trains to everywhere' are easy to promise, but harder to see through. The people who promised them may not be around to catch hell when they fail to materialize. Let's tell politicians reliable service is our priority, and make sure they come through.

Glyn Bowerman is a Toronto-based journalist and theatre artist. He is also a regular contributor to Spacing Magazine. Follow him on Twitter @Banquos_Banquet Matt Elliott's' Tory's Toronto' will appear in this space tomorrow.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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Reforming carding is no small task, but it's also no small issue

A firestorm over police carding has spilled out of Toronto's city hall. Last week, Ontario promised to create provincial rules.

But racial bias in policing is far from a Toronto- or Ontario-only issue. It's a national one. We don't need to wait for another newspaper to collect data on police interactions with the public and crunch it for racial implications, as the Toronto Star did, in order to see that.

Carding — whereby officers stop people at random without suspicion of criminal activity and collect their information — is but one manifestation of the problem.

"It depends on the city that you're in, and things are labelled in different ways," said Joanne St. Lewis, an assistant professor at the University of Ottawa and expert in human-rights law.

Do police pay a higher degree of attention to aboriginal people in Winnipeg, she asked me, or lay a higher number of charges against them that don't lead to actual prosecutions? She answered her own question: yes. For evidence, see a report in Maclean's, which noted that researchers have found some young aboriginal men are stopped by police twice per month in the inner city.

"If you're out in Halifax, in Nova Scotia as a whole, is there a disproportionate attention to black people and aboriginal people in that jurisdiction?" St. Lewis asked me again, the answer implicit.

In Toronto, some have called for a complete ban on stopping citizens without cause. Others, like Noa Mendelsohn Aviv of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, told me that, at the very least, the city needs clear rules to protect Torontonians' civil rights.

"There isn't a comprehensive (carding) policy that I'm aware of in any city in this country," she said. "We're saying: Want to be the first, Toronto? This is your chance."

Though, she noted, other forces should follow.

Maybe, as St. Lewis suggested, we should establish provincial bodies charged with undertaking a kind of annual audit for racial bias in policing (and a federal body for the RCMP).

But the first step would be for police forces to track their encounters with the public based on race and make that data public.

It's no small task, but it's also no small issue.

"All we're really asking the police forces across this country to do is to operationalize the Charter (of Rights and Freedoms)," Mendelsohn Aviv noted.

That's certainly not asking too much.

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MMVAs red carpet party

Toronto became Hollywood North as the stars flocked to town for Sunday's 2015 Much Music Video Awards. Brit singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran co-hosted this year's event, which included performances by Nick Jonas, Shawn Mendes, Jason Derulo, Carly Rae Jepsen and the night's big winner, The Weeknd. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Non-essentials have to go if you're serious about saving

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Can you give these up?

A lot of people think that if they have debt they should work on getting that debt paid off before they focus on saving. I DON'T. I believe that we can always find a reason — an excuse really — for not saving.

Saving money is important. I believe it's a habit. And I have a narrow definition of saving. Saving means setting aside for the long-term. You might put money in an RESP for your kids. You might put money in a tax-free savings account for emergencies. You have your company pension plan; you are taking full advantage of your company pension plan, right? And you might also set aside some money in an RRSP for retirement. Those are all savings.

I find people like to use the word "saving" for a lot of things that have to do with spending: I'm saving for my vacation. I'm saving for a new pair of shoes. None of those things are actually "saving." They are planned spending. All that money you set aside each month to pay for Christmas, your property taxes or your car insurance is money you're planning to spend.

While your priority may be paying off your outstanding debt, you also need to be saving a little something. Most people can't start saving as much as they would like. But that can't be your excuse for not saving anything at all. Start small, and build from there,Don't get caught in the trap of all or nothing.

You, no doubt, will have a bunch of competing priorities. If you have kids you may want to be able to help them with their post-secondary education; an RESP is a great way to do that. But no matter how committed you are to helping your kids — or any other priority you may have — you must also focus on your own long-term savings.

Having some money set aside just in case is a very good idea. The general rule of thumb is to have six months' worth of essential expenses set aside in an emergency fund.

Cable is not an essential expense. Nor are booze and cigarettes (no matter how many times you say it). Food is. Healthy food, not necessarily organic or premium options.

Figure out your essential expenses and set to work to accumulate a pot of cash to cover those expenses. Cash. Not a line of credit. A line of credit isn't an emergency fund no matter who tells you differently. A line of credit is debt waiting to happen! Cash in the bank is what you need. The point is to have the money accessible should you need it. Yes, I know the interest rates are sad, so don't settle; shop around for the best rate available.

Since savings can so easily disappear to whatever consumption bug has bitten you, put your savings away before you have the chance to spend that money on rubbish. Arrange an automatic debit from your main bank account to some far-off and difficult-to-get-to savings account. Money that disappears from view and is tough to get at if your shopping bug tries to take a bite out of your plan is more likely to be there when you really need it.

$ SAVE THIS MUCH

How to calculate your personal saving rate

Then there's the holy grail of savings: retirement savings. Make sure you count your pension plan contributions when you calculate your personal savings rate. Your personal savings rate is a measure of how much money you save out of the money you earn. You calculate your PSR by taking your monthly income and subtracting your monthly spending.

Notice I said "spending" and not "expenses." That's because sometimes our expenses and our spending don't match. You actually have to look at what you're "spending" not just what you think your expenses are.

So if you made $2,700 last month and you spent $2,650, here's the math:

$2,700 minus $2,650 = $50

$50 ÷ $2,700 x 100 = 1.85%

So what should your personal savings rate be? When it comes to retirement savings, if you're in your 20s, aim for 6 per cent. If you're starting in your 30s aim for 10 per cent. If you're already in your 40s and just getting started, aim for 18 per cent. (Remember, you have to add in your contributions to your company pension plan to your income for this to work because they count.)

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SLOW DAYS

Office lulls are a great time to get organized and recharge

OFFICE RELATIONS

Eleni Deacon

You don't have to hit the pool to experience a summer cool-down. In many industries, the warmer months are also quieter months: as colleagues and clients take off on vacation, once-frantic workplaces often chill out. And while a more relaxed pace might be a welcome reprieve, it can also be tedious — after all, who wants to watch the clock tick from their desk when they could be people-watching from a patio? Whether you're facing a slow day or slow phase, lulls don't have to be dull.

Rather than getting frustrated, get organized. That stack of papers that's been accumulating on your desk since 2013? Sort through it. Those unread emails wasting space in your inbox? Delete them. Take stock of non-urgent tasks that kept falling to the bottom of your to-do list — updating your website, making new templates, writing follow-up notes to new contacts — and knock them off one by one. Don't think of downtime as nap time. Think of it as catch-up time.

Struggling to stay off the internet during sluggish afternoons? Don't even try. Instead, make your surfs relevant to your work. Review news sites that report on your field, or read how-to blogs related to your role. If there are areas of your job in which you don't feel quite confident, research that topic until you feel like an expert. Or learn from other experts by signing up for webinars or following an online course. Your boss may not be pleased if you fritter hours on Facebook, but she'll likely give a thumbs-up to online forums of professional development.

Another way to drown out chirping crickets: talking to other people. When your days aren't packed with hands-on tasks, book coffee with clients or colleagues that you haven't seen for a while.

Leisurely summers can feel extra-lazy, but even doing nothing is something. By gearing down and stepping back, you have the chance to recharge. So when your routine once again ramps up, you'll be ready.

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Hilary Duff's brave heart

NEW MUSIC

Her first studio album in eight years explores heartache

A tabloid fascination since before she could drive, Hilary Duff knew that releasing a breakup album months after her split from former NHLer Mike Comrie would have listeners connecting the autobiographical dots. But after an eight-year break between albums, the 27-year-old Duff felt ready to both dance and disclose.

"I would say the record is very personal," she said, of the recently released Breathe In. Breathe Out.

"Sometimes that's challenging to decide how much you want to share. But I'd say that most of the songs on the record, even if I didn't write them myself, they touched me personally."

True to its name, Duff's new collection shoots to set dance floors gasping, with its upbeat pace standing in contrast to her reflections on a failing relationship.

Much of the record features lyrics about relationships either stuck, broken or over, while several other songs stand as empowerment anthems — including the Duff co-written Brave Heart.

"Obviously it's about my relationship and deciding to move on to something that's unknown and scary, and being brave enough to do it," she said of the song.

"(It's about) kind of tying a bow around the memories you made with someone and being grateful, and deciding to move forward."

Its lessons could be tidily tied not only to Duff's personal life, but her career. With 2007's Dignity, she wrapped a run of four albums in four and a half years (not including the needlessly thorough release of two different greatest hits collections).

All those studio albums went at least gold — with 2003's Metamorphosis boasting particularly robust triple platinum sales — but Duff decided to step away from her music career while also slowing down on the acting front.

During her hiatus from the studio, Duff married Comrie, gave birth to her son, Luca, co-wrote a trio of novels and limited her screen appearances mostly to cameos (including stints on Community, Raising Hope and Two and a Half Men).

She and Comrie made their divorce public earlier this year.

Just as she's now restarted the engine on her music career, Duff has also found a hit onscreen with TV Land's Younger, recently renewed for a second season.

She noted that once she wraps publicity duties for the record — which are "a lot more intense" these days with the proliferation of press, she said — she'll be heading to Canada, her "second home."

Her records have always sold more proportionally here than in the U.S., something she chalked up to the determination with which she's toured the country.

As far as a larger-scale tour, Duff is intrigued but said, like seemingly everything else lately, "it would be different than how I did it before."

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BAD APPLE

Swift pens breakup letter to Apple

IN HOLLYWOOD
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Taylor Swift and Apple's new streaming service, Apple Music, are never, ever, ever getting back together, but at least Swift let them down easily.

Speaking on behalf of the music community, the singer issued a lengthy Tumblr post explaining her gripe that the service offers customers a three-month free trial but in turn does not pay any artist fees or royalties during those months.

"These are not the complaints of a spoiled, petulant child. These are the echoed sentiments of every artist, writer and producer in my social circles who are afraid to speak up publicly because we admire and respect Apple so much," she wrote.

"We know how astronomically successful Apple has been and we know that this incredible company has the money to pay artists, writers and producers for the three-month trial period — even if it is free for the fans trying it out. Three months is a long time to go unpaid, and it is unfair to ask anyone to work for nothing."

Swift said she would withhold her 2014 album 1989 from Apple Music, which launches June 30. Maybe Spotify isn't looking so bad now?

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FAMILY MAN

Fatherhood gives Brown inspiration

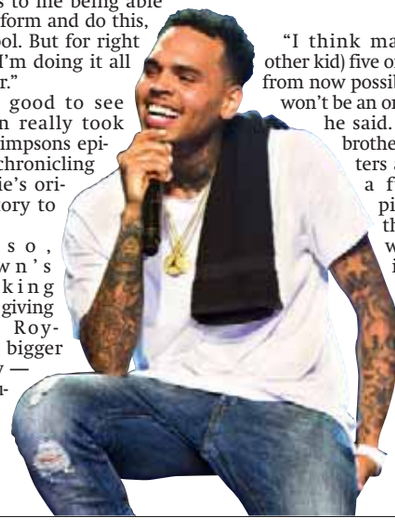
Happy belated Father's Day! You know who recently became a father? Chris Brown. And you know what? He's feeling pretty good about it.

"My main focus now is just my music, but my daughter first," Brown said in a recent radio interview. "When it comes to me being able to perform and do this, it's cool. But for right now, I'm doing it all for her."

It's good to see Brown really took that Simpsons episode chronicling Maggie's origin story to heart.

Also, Brown's thinking about giving baby Royalty a bigger family — eventually.

> **My main focus now is just my music, but my daughter first ... I'm doing it all for her.**
> Chris Brown



"I think maybe (another kid) five or six years from now possibly so she won't be an only child," he said. "I've got brothers and sisters and I had a fun time picking on them. They were beating me up too so my daughter needs a sibling."

Oh boy. NED EHRBAR

GOSSIP BRIEFS

Declarations of love

Between herself and Caitlyn Jenner, actress Laverne Cox has seen lots of positive progress in transgender visibility, but there's one area she still thinks is lacking.

"Most men who are attracted to and date transgender women are probably stigmatized more than trans women are," Cox said during a SiriusXM interview.

"I think a man who is dating trans women, who is a celebrity or famous or is an athlete or something, needs to come forward and needs to say, 'I love transgender women and (they) deserve to be loved and I'm going to declare that publicly.' I think those men need some sort of inspiration and hope, so they can live more authentically."

So, any takers?

Healing from heartbreak

Former Miss Universe Olivia Culpo is keeping her fans intimately up-to-date with the state of her heart following her breakup with Nick Jonas.

Last week it was all inspirational quotes and Oprah-level psycho-babble, but apparently that was a façade.

Over the weekend, Culpo posted a photo of a sunset on Instagram with this message to her fans: "Your heart just breaks, that's all. Heartbreak is hard but you find more and more things to be grateful for every day. One of those things is all of you. Thank you all. Yes I'm going to be okay and I love u guys so so much."

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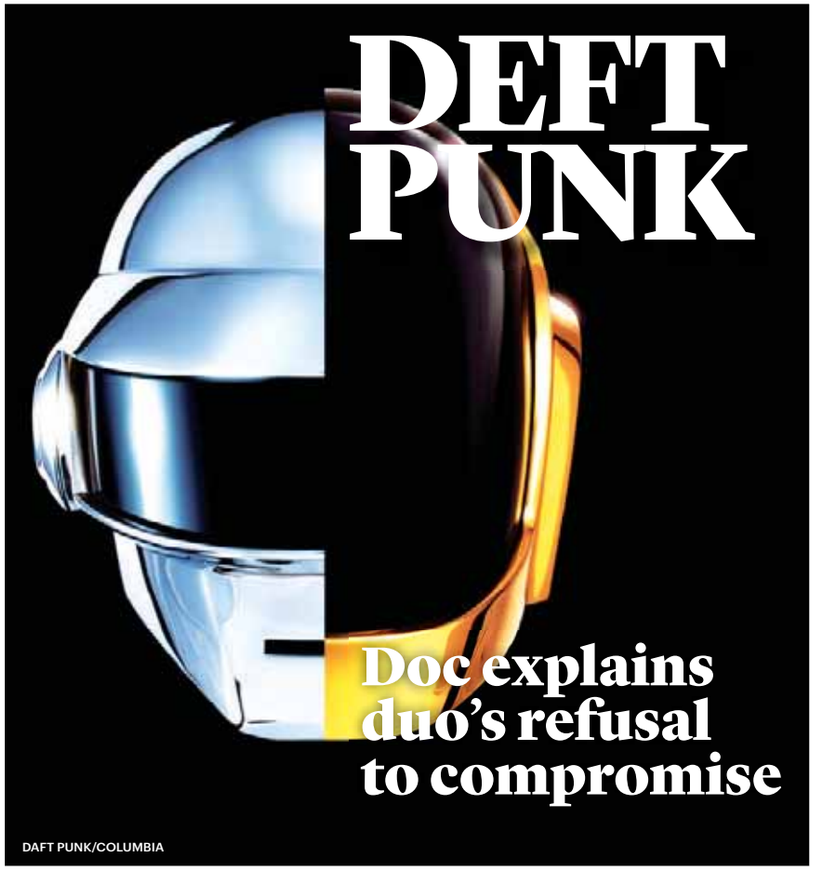


DEFT PUNK

Doc explains duo's refusal to compromise

DAFT PUNK/COLUMBIA

The mystery surrounding Daft Punk, the star French musical duo who usually keep their identities hidden under full-face robot helmets, will be lifted a little more in a new TV documentary to premiere internationally this week.

Daft Punk Unchained, made by BBC Worldwide France, uses rare archive footage and interviews with friends, producers, journalists, DJs and high-profile fellow artists such as Pharrell Williams and Kanye West to trace the rise of the pair who made 2013's phenomenal global hit Get Lucky.

The two members of Daft Punk, Thomas Bangalter and Guy-Manuel de Homem Christo, gave unprecedented approval for the 85-minute documentary.

Normally reticent to talk to media, their voices are heard in excerpts lifted from some rare past interviews. In keeping with the enigmatic aura they have cultivated, they largely leave the way they are portrayed to others.

Hits and helmets

The documentary gives a chronological rundown of Daft Punk's 20-year career.

It recounts their false start as Parisian youngsters in a 1992 rock band called Darlin' that earned them a poor review in a British music magazine dismissed their efforts as "daft punky thrash" — and how they ended up appropriating that as their name as they embarked into electronic dance music.

Da Funk, their first commercial hit that came out in 1995, launched them into international stardom. In a break with industry practices at the time, they kept artistic control and were willing to eschew money from their record label Virgin to maintain it.

The 1997 video clip for their next big hit, Around the World, saw them donning spray-painted motorbike helmets to lend them a robotic air.

Afterwards, they kept the look and took it further, with custom helmets, to build their image, maintain their mystique — and to be able to take them off and escape the problems of fame whenever they liked.

"We have daily lives that are a lot more normal ... than the lives of artists who have the same level of fame as us but who might be attached to being physically recognized," Bangalter says in an excerpt included in the documentary.

"Weirdly, the invention of the robots is what allowed them to stay human, to stay completely free," the chief editor of the French music magazine Inrocks, Jean-Daniel Beauvallet, explains in the film.

At the other end of the spectrum, the documentary shows Williams and West, two big music stars who have worked with Daft Punk but who actively court celebrity.

No compromise

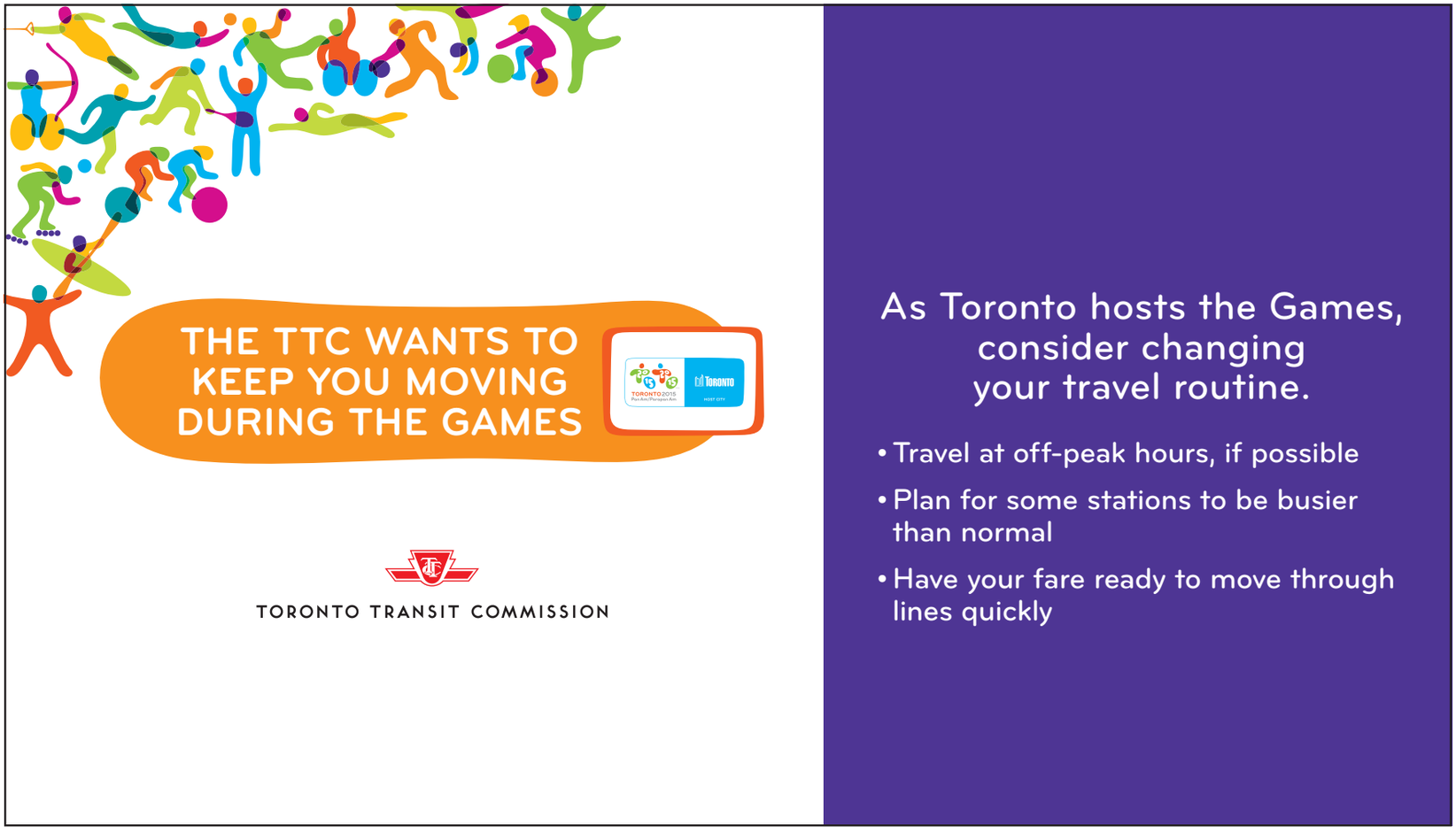
Beyond the helmets that have become the symbol of the French pair, Daft Punk's unbending refusal to compromise musically has become their signature.

They have taken financial risks, such as producing an animation film by Japanese anime master Leiji Matsumoto, Interstella, with the music from their second album, Discovery, as the soundtrack.

"Daft Punk is a group in the history of pop music that perfectly incarnates the desire to stand up for their vision no matter what it costs, not for narcissism but to realize their dreams," the documentary's director, Hervé Martin-Delpierre, told AFP. AFP

CRITICAL LOVE

The 2013 album Random Access Memories brought Daft Punk five Grammy awards — including album of the year and record of the year for Get Lucky.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Google cleared in defamation suit

VANCOUVER

Judge rules it's not a publisher of material about lawyer

Neal Hall
For Metro | Vancouver

A B.C. Supreme Court judge has ruled that Google is not the publisher of defamatory material online about a Vancouver lawyer.

Glenn Niemela filed a lawsuit seeking an interim injunction to compel Google Inc. to block from its global search results 146 universal resource locators ("URLs") for websites containing defamatory comments about Niemela.

The court was told that Niemela has been the victim of a campaign of vilification, which included harassing telephone calls and extortion attempts since September 2012.

DECISION

B.C. Supreme Court Justice Lauri Ann Fenlon concluded that Google is a "passive instrument" because the search results are produced by "web-crawling robots" without human intervention by anyone at Google, so it is does not actually publish the snippets of defamatory written material.

In October 2012 and in March 2013, Internet postings that are clearly defamatory concerning Niemela were placed on two Internet websites.

Niemela attributes at least some of this conduct to a former client, Strato Malamas, another defendant in Niemela's lawsuit.

Niemela believes Malamas is "an associate of the Hells Angels," the recent court judgment stated.

The Internet postings resulted in Google searches of Niemela's naming producing "snippets" of the defamatory material with hyperlinks to the websites containing the defamatory comments about the Vancouver lawyer, who believes the material has affected his law business.

Niemela claimed that Google is a publisher of the hyperlinks and snippets contained in its search results.

Google submitted that its search results are generated by an algorithm based on the words being searched that automatically review more than 60 trillion websites.

The judge dismissed Niemala's application for an interim injunction.

The court noted that at the time of the hearing last March, Niemela "was satisfied that Google had removed most of the 146 URLs from its Canadian search platform."

Google told the court that between Aug. 1, 2013, and Sept. 30, 2014, more than 90 per cent of searches of Niemela's name in English originated from Canadian Internet users, including Niemela himself.

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17-year-old Canadian Brooke Henderson won the Four Winds Invitational in Indiana

Canadians dismiss Swiss

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

Canucks advance to quarters with Belanger's goal

Josee Belanger scored early in the second half to send Canada into the quarter-finals of the Women's World Cup with a 1-0 victory over Switzerland on Sunday.

The win was Canada's first ever over a European side at the soccer showcase, ending an 0-9-1 run. And the Canadian women rose to the occasion after an uneven group stage, taking it to the 19th-ranked Swiss in the second half. The Canadian bench rushed the field as the final whistle blew to celebrate the win as the despondent Swiss gathered at their bench. The two teams then shook hands.

"In the second half we played like the Canada I know," said goalkeeper Erin McLeod.

Eighth-ranked Canada plays either No. 6 England or No. 11 Norway in Saturday's quarter-final back at B.C. Place Stadium. The two European teams face off Monday in Ottawa.

It's just the second time in six trips to the tournament that Canada has made it to the knockout rounds. The Canadians finished fourth in 2003.

"We knew it was going to be tight against Switzerland. That's a good team," said Canada coach John Herdman.

"Proud of my girls," he added.

Belanger, who played fullback in Canada's first three games, was restored to forward with the return of Rhian Wilkinson to the starting lineup after a hamstring injury. And the two combined on the goal, with an assist from captain Christine Sinclair.

After an even first 45 minutes, Canada came out flying in the second half and Belanger put Canada ahead in the 52nd minute. Wilkinson sent in a cross that Sinclair got a boot to in the penalty box. The ball went straight to Belanger, who whipped a left-footed shot into the corner.

Canada continued to go at the Swiss and goalkeeper Gaelle Thalmann was exposed several times trying to corral crosses. Captain Caroline Abbe was forced to make a goal-line clearance of a Belanger shot in the 68th, just after Sinclair just missed getting her head on a Melissa Tancredi cross.

McLeod, as she has done all tournament, made a key save in the 77th minute to deny Vanessa Bernauer from in close.

The Swiss came forward in the dying minutes but could not breach down the Canadian defence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ROUND OF 16 On Sunday

1	0
CANADA	SWITZERLAND

Josee Belanger, second from left, celebrates scoring a goal with her Canadian teammates during a round-of-16 match against Switzerland in Vancouver on Sunday. JEFF VINNICK/GETTY IMAGES

French kiss South Koreans out of tournament

France's Elodie Thomis, left, plays the ball against South Korea's Lee Eunmi on Sunday in Montreal.
PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

It didn't take long for France to assert its dominance in its round of 16 matchup.

The third-ranked French team scored two early goals and never looked back en route to a 3-0 victory over South Korea in the FIFA Women's World Cup in Montreal on Sunday.

France will now play Germany in the quarter-final on Friday in Montreal.

"The players were very determined from the get go," said French coach Philippe Bergeroo. "That's the sign of our tactical work. We wanted to suffocate the opposing team. It's a sign of our players' determination.

"We're extremely satisfied with our game. The players are playing with confidence."

The French (3-1-0) scored twice within eight minutes of kickoff and gave the South Koreans (1-2-1) little hope for a comeback from thereon.

Forward Marie Laure Delie scored in the fourth minute of play and midfielder Elodie Thomis padded France's lead in the eighth. Delie added another shortly after halftime.

"There was pressure on us, for sure," said Thomis, who was France's most dangerous player. "We knew that if we lost this game, we'd be going home tomorrow. We played well tonight." THE CANADIAN PRESS

AUSSIE RULES

Australia boots Brazil
Forward Kyah Simon scored in the 80th minute as Australia beat Brazil 1-0 Sunday in Moncton to advance to the quarter-finals of the FIFA Women's World Cup.

IN BRIEF

Pirlo testing N.Y.C. waters
Juventus midfielder Andrea Pirlo was at Yankee Stadium for Saturday's game between the New York Yankess and Detroit, a sign he is negotiating a deal to join MLS's New York City Football Club.

At BMO Field Saturday, Spanish star David Villa scored twice to lead NYCFC to a 2-0 victory over Toronto FC, halting Toronto's unbeaten streak at five games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

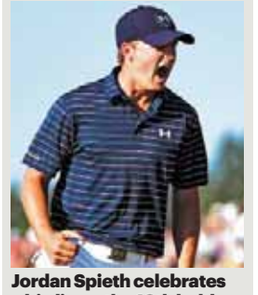
Brazil win to finish off Copa America group stage
Playing without suspended star Neymar, Brazil defeated Venezuela 2-1 Sunday in its final group game to reach the Copa America quarter-finals in Chile.

Thiago Silva scored with a volley in the ninth minute off a perfect delivery from a corner by Robinho — Neymar's replacement. Roberto Firmino added the second in the 52nd, chipping in a cross from Willian. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spieth US Open champ after Johnson falters
Another major for Jordan Spieth. Another stunning loss for Dustin Johnson.

Chambers Bay delivered heart-stopping drama Sunday in the U.S. Open when Spieth birdied his final hole to become only the sixth player to win the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same year.

Moments earlier, Spieth could only watch as Johnson had a 12-foot eagle putt for the victory. Johnson ran the putt just over three feet past the cup, and his short birdie attempt to force a Monday playoff rolled past the lip. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Jordan Spieth celebrates a birdie on the 16th hold on Sunday in University Place, Wash. GETTY IMAGES

Blue Jays outhit by Orioles in slugfest

MLB

Baltimore rallies to score 4 runs against Toronto closer

Toronto Blue Jays closer Brett Cecil could have gotten out of Sunday's ninth inning unscathed.

After back-to-back one-out walks in a 9-9 game, shortstop Jose Reyes misplayed what could have been an inning-ending double play ball on a J.J. Hardy single. Instead, Chris Davis scored the go-ahead run from second base and the Baltimore Orioles rallied for a 13-9 victory over Toronto.

"I got a little bit confused, that's no excuse," said Reyes. "That should be into the double play there and Cecil would be out of the inning."

The Blue Jays erased an early 7-0 deficit and took a 9-7 lead in the fourth, but it all unravelled in the ninth.

Ryan Flaherty followed up Hardy's single with a two-run triple, and later scored.

Cecil (1-4) picked up the loss as the Blue Jays (37-34) wrapped up a five-game home stand with a 3-2 record.

Orioles third baseman Manny Machado tags out Jose Bautista as the Blue Jays right-fielder was trying to steal a base on Sunday in Toronto. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reliever Darren O'Day (4-0) retired two hitters in the eighth for the win. Both starters had an afternoon to forget. Scott Copeland allowed six singles and a solo home run to Jimmy Parades as the Orioles (36-33) opened a 7-0 lead in the second inning. The Blue Jays right-hander, who was making his third career start, was done after just 1-1/3 innings, allowing seven earned runs on eight hits.

The Blue Jays responded in the bottom half of the inning.

Ezequiel Carrera took Orioles' starter Chris Tillman deep to right for a three-run shot to get Toronto on the board. Kevin Pillar followed up with a solo shot to pull the Jays to within three.

After Ryan Goins singled, Jose Reyes reached with a double, ending Tillman's afternoon. Jose Bautista doubled off reliever Tommy Hunter, scoring a pair. After the Jays tied the game in the third inning, Bautista gave the Jays their first lead of the game with a two-run home run in the fourth. THE CANADIAN PRESS

SUNDAY In Toronto

ORIOLES	BLUE JAYS
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MLB

Scherzer all smiles after no-hitter

A day later, Max Scherzer couldn't stop smiling.

"I'm doing great," the Nationals right-hander said the morning after he threw a no-hitter and came within a strike of a perfect game before hitting Pittsburgh's Jose Tabata in Washington's 6-0 victory.

"I didn't get much sleep, but that's for a good reason, just on a high from the game."

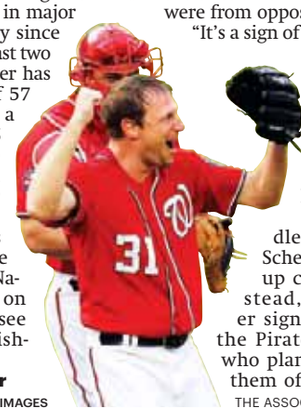
Scherzer came within one strike of throwing the 22nd perfect game in major league history since 1900. In his past two starts, Scherzer has retired 54 of 57 batters with a combined 26 strikeouts. He is 8-5 with a 1.76 ERA for the season.

Scherzer's parents were on hand at Nationals Park on Saturday to see his accomplishment. Brad and Jan Scherzer decided to visit this weekend from Missouri instead of next month.

"It was great to be able to share last night with them as well," Scherzer said. "That's what my dad wanted (for Father's Day). He doesn't want a tie. I gave him a no-hitter, so he's pretty happy." Scherzer said he received about 120 texts after his brilliant performance, but the ones that meant the most were from opposing players.

"It's a sign of respect," said Scherzer, with the ball he threw for the final out resting behind him in his locker.

Clint Hurdle had offered Scherzer his lineup cards. But instead, the pitcher signed them for the Pirates manager, who plans to auction them off for charity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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- 1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp grated orange zest
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- a pinch of salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 3 Tbsp chopped fresh parsley or cilantro
- 1/4 cup diced dried apricots

Directions
1. Preheat the oven to 425°F. Line a 13- by 9-inch baking dish with parchment paper.
2. Lightly spray a non-stick grill pan or skillet with cooking oil and place over high heat.
3. Sear the tenderloins for about two minutes per side, or just until browned. Place in the prepared baking pan.
4. To make the glaze, combine the juice concentrate, jam, vinegar, oil, orange zest, garlic, salt and pepper until smooth. Spoon 1/4 cup of the glaze over the tenderloins and bake for about 20 minutes or until the internal temperature reaches 145°F for medium.
5. Reheat the remaining glaze. Slice the tenderloin and serve with the glaze overtop. Garnish with chopped parsley and diced apricots.

Nutrition per serving
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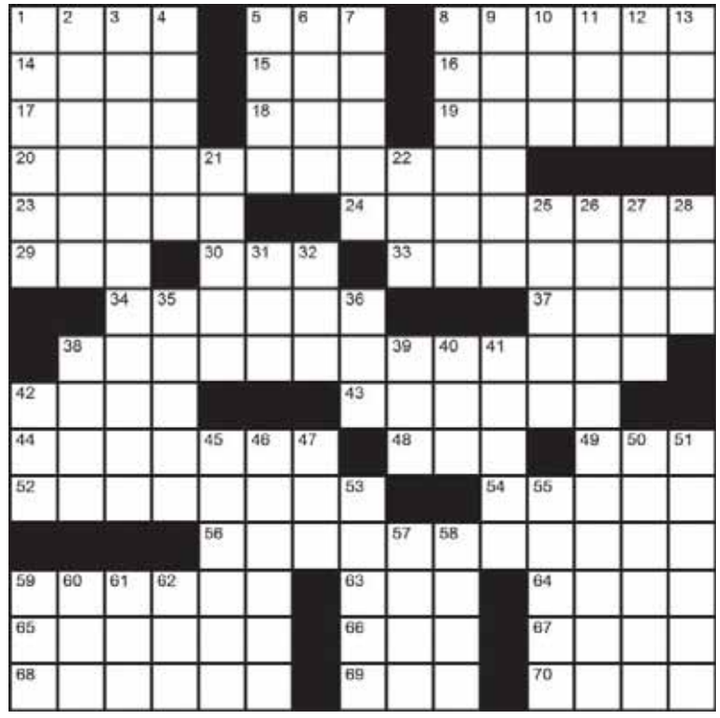

ACROSS
1. Bows
5. Suit's shoulder stuffing
8. Beethoven's "Piano Sonata No. 24 in _-_ Major, Op. 78"
14. Rocker Greg
15. Amaze
16. Did well on the quiz: 2 wds.
17. Planes-related org.
18. Tennis shot
19. Light units
20. Edmonton neighbourhood, _ Towne
23. _, Texas (Fictional setting of "King of the Hill")
24. Canadian artist, Alex _ (b.1920 - d.2013)
29. Compass dir.
30. _ _ T (Toronto sch.)
33. Important cargo
34. Reggae legend Bob
37. Jazz vocalist Ms. Anderson
38. Item being held at #56-Across: 2 wds.
42. Like an officially mailed letter, briefly
43. Hit a homer, slang-style: 2 wds.
44. Racing spot in a pool, say: 2 wds.
48. Vancouver International Airport's code
49. Bear: Spanish
52. Some of Prince William's relatives
54. Hyperion, for one, in Greek myth
56. Painting by #24-Across, Woman at _
59. Practical
63. Help
64. CCR tune
65. Kinfolk
66. Cereal grass
67. Make a growling noise
68. Early stages of things
69. Beige
70. Nobel Peace Prize city

DOWN
1. Some large dogs
2. Kitchen gadgets for potatoes
3. Burton Cummings song; or, Holy Roman Empire guy
4. Lucy of Charlotte Bronte's 1853 book Villette
5. _ Mall (Street in London, England)
6. Absentee soldier stat.
7. New Brunswick community
8. Jolly refrain in a particular festive song...: 3 sounds
9. Ailment for sailors of yore
10. Skirt section
11. 'Block' suffix
12. Tin Tin's lead-in
13. Liq. measures
21. Bury in a way
22. Elephant gr. in US politics
25. "_ _ It" by Enrique Iglesias
26. No. 9 in The Clovers song, and others: 2 wds.
27. Montreal 'milk'
28. Dutch city
31. Former
32. Not opposin'
35. Pulitzer-winning poet W.H.
36. Charlottetown Airport code
38. Jump
39. U2 album
40. Dictionary abbr.
41. Works by the Rockefeller Center muralist
42. Treasure Island author's monogram
45. Supernatural
46. Ms. Furtado's
47. _ e Leandro (Luigi Mancinelli opera)
50. Summery shoe
51. 'Dream'-related prefix
53. Begin
55. Volunteer's you-stay-behind words
57. "Howdy!"
58. Paradise
59. Martian's craft, usually
60. _ Francisco
61. First aid team, e.g.
62. "Yuck!"

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Despite what some might say you are under no obligation to like or even approve of everyone you meet. We are supposed to be different — it's what makes the world such an interesting place.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You may not be in a sociable mood but if you make an effort and talk to the people you meet you will discover something to your benefit. You may also discover that some people are smarter than you expected.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Are your money problems real or imagined? According to the planets you are worrying for no good reason, so don't do something drastic today just to give your cashflow a boost — chances are it does not need it.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Today's Jupiter-Uranus link will put you in a positive frame of mind but there is still a danger you could overestimate your abilities and do something silly. Make sure you know what you are getting yourself in for.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Jupiter in your sign will protect you and Uranus in Aries will bring new opportunities to shine. Also, try to be tolerant of people you don't much like. Maybe they are not as bad as you think.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The most important thing this week is that you think for yourself. If you accept what other people tell you without question there is a chance that you will be misled — and that could cost you money.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
People in positions of authority are keeping an eye on you, so try to present yourself to the world in a way that highlights the caring side of your nature. If you do, the world is more likely to care about you.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The planets indicate that you have been worrying for no good reason — again. Today's Jupiter-Uranus link will open up a whole new world of opportunities and make you realize that you were wrong to be so distrustful.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Something or someone will grab your attention today. This is an exceptionally good time for both creative matters and affairs of the heart. With Jupiter, your ruler, involved, you are sure to be the center of attention.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You may have reason to be angry with what someone has said or done but you are advised not to make an issue of it. Today's cosmic outlook will help you overlook their failings and remember they have a good side too.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You need to get organized and devote different parts of the day to different tasks, because if you allow things to overlap you will not get much done. Remember: work expands to fill the time allotted to it.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You will be torn between your head and your heart over today. As a Water sign you are more likely to follow your emotions and that's good because your mind is liable to play tricks on you. It's what you feel that matters.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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